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SUPPLEMENT TO

1. Nationalist General PAI Chung-hsi's 1 Army Group:

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- a. The commanding general was captured, and the 7, 48 and 126 Armies were partially destroyed by CHEN Keng while withdrawing from the Yungshien area. The 58 Army was completely destroyed during this operation.
- b. A total of six divisions of this army group succeeded in reaching Hainan.

- a. Two-thirds of the 46 Army was destroyed while attempting to evacuate to Hainan through Peihai, which had been taken by an encirclement by CHIN Meng.
- b. The 125 Army was entirely destroyed north of Hown, and its commanding general captured.
- c. The 127 Army, plus one division of the 46 Army, remain on the Luichow

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Peninsula hoping to evacuate to Hainan.

4. PAI's 56 Army, which was the rear guard south of Liuchow in the early fighting, lost the 329 Division in the retreat toward Luichow Peninsula. Two divisions remain on the peninsula and are preparing to evacuate.
5. PAI's headquarters troops were mauled while attempting to evacuate from Yamhsien, a small port west of Hopu. Three army regiments, two engineer regiments and one elite guard regiment were lost with all equipment.
6. Although the Communists lost a few thousand guerrillas under LIEN Kuang in the early fighting east of the Luichow Peninsula, Communist General LIN Piao's advance from the north was made with negligible opposition and no appreciable Communist losses.
7. PAI's two army groups' attempted offensive east of the Luichow Peninsula was nullified by CHEN Keng's 4 Army* driving at great speed through Sunyi (110-52, 22-08) across PAI's line of retreat and encircling PAI's 7, 48, 58, and 126 Armies.
8. CHEN Keng is now deploying against Nationalist General YU Han-mou's troops in the Kuangchowwan area, and will attack shortly. The Communists will attack Hainan after they finish operations on the Luichow Peninsula.
9. The New 7 and New 8 Armies, a total of 20,000 troops of reorganized Kwangsi militia, are now in Hainan. These armies entirely lack equipment and are of negligible military value.
10. PAI's total force now consists of approximately 12 divisions representing less than half of his original force. This does not include the New 7 and New 8 Armies.

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* ~~Comment~~. It is believed that the reference in to the destruction of the Communist 14 Army should have been a reference to portions of CHEN Keng's 4 Army. The 14 Army, which is under LIU Po-cheng, is in the Chengtu area and has not been in contact with PAI's troops.

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